

STRATHCONA PEOPLE DISCUSS HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE PROJECT

Committee Appointed By Mass Meeting Of Citizens Friday
Evening to Promote The Project For Better
Communication With Edmonton

Strathcona, May 5.—A very large and representative meeting of the town taxpayers was held in the town hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss civic affairs in general and the high level bridge project in particular. Mayor Sheppard presided and in a brief speech outlined the object of the meeting and asked the citizens present to express their views on civic affairs.

Mr. Hulbert opened the discussion by saying he had circulated a petition among the citizens soliciting their signatures thereto for a traffic floor in connection with the proposed C. P. R. high level bridge, and that some 255 people had signed the said petition, which he thought was a good evidence of public opinion in the matter. He expressed himself as being strongly in favor of a high level structure between the two towns and wanted to know what action the council had taken in the matter.

Alderman Richards explained what the council had done in regard to this petition and said he was in favor of a high level bridge but not a combined traffic and railway bridge, nor did he favor the location selected by the C. P. R., but thought it ought, in order to be a benefit to the town, to be centrally located.

Mr. Bush stated what action the Board of Trade had taken in the matter and that he was personally in favor of a high level bridge, but not a combined railway and traffic bridge. He was of opinion that the Dominion and Provincial Governments would build the bridge if approached in the right spirit and thought it would be good policy to invite the Dominion Government Minister of Public Works here, banquet him and show him our beautiful surroundings and explain to him

the necessity of having a bridge.

Mr. Rankin said he was strongly in favor of having a high level bridge between the two towns, and if, as had been said, the present railway and traffic bridge was injurious to the town, he thought it would be well to

Mr. Palmer spoke strongly in favor of a high level bridge between the towns, as such a bridge was necessary for better business facilities between the towns and as a means of aiding expansion and growth of our town. He said he knew of 30 or 40 families in Edmonton who would live here if we had such a bridge.

Mr. R. Ritchie addressed the meeting and said he was in favor of a high level bridge but did not want one below the surface of the ground. He related his experience here when the present E. Y. & P. bridge was built, and thought the town council ought to take the initiative in the project.

Alderman Douglas stated that the council had already approached Edmonton council in the matter.

Rev. T. W. Johnston spoke in favor of a high level bridge, and said that the business men of Edmonton were not in favor of a combined railway and traffic bridge away in the west end, but preferred a separate traffic bridge centrally located. He was in favor of such a bridge and thought the Government should furnish the funds necessary.

Mr. J. Daly favored a high level bridge, and said the Government ought to furnish the money required to build it, as they put up such bridges down in P. E. Island.

Mr. V. T. Richards said he signed the petition for a combined railway and traffic bridge in the west end, but

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DIRKS MADE BIG HAUL

Defrauded Employer, Bank and Partners

Gresham, Man., May 7.—The Dirk defalcation promises to reach startling proportions. Those informed assert that the loss by different persons who trusted Henry Dirks will reach \$100,000. Forty thousand dollars is represented by notes held by a Winnipeg bank which were issued by Dirks in the sum of \$51,000 and are held as collateral for the loan. Dirks was book-keeper for Edward Penner when that gentleman was in business here. Upon his retirement Dirks was employed by his successor, Jacob Kehler. He was given power of attorney by Penner to wind up the work growing out of his previous business and Dirks resorted to fraud in raising money on notes. Penner does not deny that he gave the power of attorney, but says he will re-litigate the obligations Dirks assumed. This is a phase of the case where the difference comes between Penner and the Winnipeg Bank manager, who advanced \$41,000 on \$51,000 collateral in the form of notes with Penner's name attached, written by Dirks. Another interesting aspect of the case is the plight of a large number of farmers who have been placed in by the flight of Dirks. He gave to them bogus receipts for their wheat in the form of elevator tickets which will amount to \$15,000. It is proclaimed.

YOUNG MAN'S BODY FOUND

Apparently Lost in Manitoba Storm
Last Winter

Morris, May 6.—While the children of William Hoffman, a farmer living near here, were taking the cattle home they came across the body of a man frightfully torn by wolves. The corpse from all appearances was that of a young man, and seemed to have lain all winter on the prairie. No clue can be gained as to the identity of the victim, but there is little doubt that he was overtaken in one of last winter's blizzards. The face is eaten away beyond all recognition.

EXTENDING JASPER

A city gang has been working for several days past on the extension of Jasper avenue in the east and across the Macdonald property, River Lot 29. They are filling up the little gully and will grade the road from the present eastern end of Jasper over to the Government reserve. The policy of the council, as expressed at the time the right of way across the Macdonald property was acquired, is to ultimately extend the road across the Government reserve and on down the river bank for some distance, which will make a river view drive that for beauty of scenery is not eclipsed in Western Canada.

WILL HOLD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Capt. Mackie, D. S. O., and Sergt. Jackson came in from Winnipeg Saturday evening and will conduct a school of instruction for the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Edmonton and Strathcona squadrons on the exhibition grounds, lasting until the 25th of the month. There will probably be morning and afternoon sessions.

At the close of the school here the officers go out to Fort Saskatchewan.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR THE FORT

Electric lights in the Fort. Fort Saskatchewan, May 7.—At a meeting of the town council on Friday evening a fifteen year franchise for furnishing electric light to the town was given O. H. Higman, a recent arrival who proposes installing a plant here. Mr. Higman has already begun work wiring buildings. The machinery will arrive at an early date and work will be rushed in the erection of the power house and installation of the plant. Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the foundation for the new town hall and fire hall. The building will be of solid brick, 40x50 feet, and two storeys high. The lower storey will be used as a fire hall and the upper as a council chamber and for municipal offices.

Another large hotel is being erected by Mr. Webb at the corner of Inglis avenue and Ross street. There are at present five stores in course of erection, one 34x150 feet. The upper flat of this building will be used as a public hall.

PROROGATION TOMORROW

House will Probably Conclude Its
Labors Tuesday Evening. Estimates
this Afternoon. All
Railway Bills will Pass

There is every indication this morning that the members are preparing for prorogation tomorrow evening.

The estimates came up at 2.30 this afternoon and unless there is obstruction on the part of the Conservative members, supply will be voted by 6 o'clock. Premier Rutherford, who makes the budget speech, it is understood, will be very brief, not taking an hour altogether.

The railway committee held a very important session this morning, at which it was decided to recommend that all railway bills be passed on the lines drawn up in a model bill adopted by the committee as acceptable to the house. Bonding powers of \$15,000 are allowed, which may be enlarged if the minister of public works thinks fit.

The Red Deer Radial Tramway and the Crow's Nest & Prairie Electric, a southern Alberta project, were laid over until next session. The Government promises that in the meantime a general tramway act will be drawn up ready to submit to the house in January.

PRINCE ABLERT ENTERTAINS

Members of the Saskatchewan House
Visit the Northern City

Prince Albert, May 6.—Yesterday morning a special hearing of the members of the Legislative Assembly rolled into the city. Every member with other friends and a large number of ladies were aboard. They were met at the station by the mayor and citizens. An address of welcome was extended them at the city hall. They started in wagons for a drive around the city, visiting mills and other buildings and expressing themselves at every point of advantage as delighted with the city. At twelve they arrived at the city hall where a luncheon was served. The hall was crowded to its capacity, all eager to extend an old time welcome to the "Fathers of Confederation" as the Mayor put it.

After the toast of "The King" and "Legislative Assembly" was in order, Speaker Menatt responded thanking the citizens for the welcome and enjoyable time given them. He was not a stranger to Prince Albert and he knew of the advantages it possessed and its unbounded resources and felt sure that it would become a great city.

Six pretty little girls including a daughter of Senator Davis, a daughter of Mayor Bradshaw and daughters of Aldermen, McDonald, Louis, Valade, Geo. Baker and Joseph Kidd, deftly planned routes on all the visiting gentlemen.

The drive was much enjoyed and regret was expressed that to time so limited the visit.

APRIL ENTRIES SHOW BIG GAIN

Nearly Double The Number of April
Last Year

Ottawa, May 6.—The homestead entries granted during the month of April were nearly twice as large as large as for April last year. The entries were 6,303 compared with 3,706 for April last or an increase of 2,597. The principle increases are Battleford, Edmonton, Red Deer, Regina and Alameda.

ANOTHER GOVERNOR GONE
Ka-Terrinsalov, Russia, May 7.—The Governor-General of this district was assassinated at midnight by unknown men who escaped.

IMMIGRANT SPECIAL PASSES MONTREAL
Montreal, May 7.—An immigrant special, the first of the season, brought a batch of 7,000 settlers. It passed through for Winnipeg this afternoon. Prince Albert enroute.

LACROSSE

The city is now to have two senior teams. A meeting was held on Friday evening at the Pendennis at which a new team was organized, which will go by the name of the Capitals. J. Chamberlain was chairman of the meeting and Alex. McKinnon secretary. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—J. H. Morris. President—J. Chamberlain. Vice President—A. Hagen. Sec. Treasurer—Alex. McKinnon. Executive committee—Reg. Elliott, H. Watkins, H. Leggett and W. Powers, together with the president.

Capt.—Thos. McQueen. The color of the new team will be royal blue. A committee was appointed to arrange with the baseball club for their grounds for games and for practice.

With two good senior teams in the field, Edmonton should certainly come to the foreground this season in lacrosse circles. Both teams will have star men on their line-ups.

CORONER'S JURY HELD INQUEST ON RAT CREEK FATALITY

McLean Testified That He Did Not Know There Was Poison
In the Chocolates—Several Other Witnesses Give
Evidence

The verdict of the jury in the Rat Creek case on Saturday was that Miss Fortier came to her death by poison and that Geo. McLean was a party in assisting to bring it about.

The inquest was held in Lubbock's undertaking parlors on Saturday afternoon, and lasted four hours. McLean, quite recovered from the effects of the poison he had swallowed, was brought up from the police court where he is being held in custody, and told his story. Contrary to the story he told Dr. Hialop in the hospital on Friday afternoon, he denied any knowledge of how the poison got into the chocolates and says he did not know there was poison in them when he took them.

Dr. Hialop was the first witness examined by Dr. Smith. He had held a post-mortem on the body of the young woman earlier in the afternoon. He had found no condition whatever in the body that would have caused death apart from the contents of the stomach. He was not prepared to say what had caused death, but advised a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach.

Mary Fane, who lives close to where the Fortiers were camping was the next witness. She had known Mary Fortier since she was born, but had not seen much of her in the last year or two. Witness had seen her about dinner time of Friday, in the bush near the tent. Mary had called to her, and she went over to where she and McLean were lying on the grass. Mary told her to run and get some milk as they had both taken poison and thought milk would be good. Witness went to Sinclair's for some milk and came back with a jugful.

Mary said to her "I am all right, but George is going to die." Witness gave Mary the milk and went to call a man who was near by. Witness thought the man's name was Jennings. When they got back both McLean and Miss Fortier were having convulsions. Witness went to get Mrs. Fortier and when she returned Mary was dead and the police and doctor were there. Witness did not hear McLean and Miss Fortier quarrelling in the morning. McLean had given witness some chocolates when she first went over to them.

Fred Jennings was called next. He lives on the Norwood estate and the morning of the tragedy was working on some fencing about half a block away. He had seen Mary Fortier and a young man, whom he afterwards found to be McLean, early in the forenoon walking towards the city. The next time he saw them was when Mrs. Fane called him, which was about 1.30 in the afternoon. He and Holden, who was working with him, went over to where McLean and Miss Fortier were lying.

He said "What's wrong here?" McLean said to him, "Who are you?" Witness replied "I have come to help you if I can. What have you been doing?"

"Miss Fortier said 'We have both taken poison'."

Miss Fortier was giving all the milk to McLean. Witness took the jug and made her swallow some. McLean rolled over in a convulsion and witness saw a gun in his pocket.

Witness said they had better go for a doctor.

McLean said to him "Don't you go for a doctor. We both took poison to

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\$12 per acre, choice half section at Agricultural school house. East terms.

Members of the association will please take notice that in future they will purchase their ammunition before coming on the range. The same is to be had at the Cameron House, proprietor A. Cameron, first house over the bridge. The ranges will be open all day on Arbor day, the 11th inst.

REVENUE GROWS RAPIDLY. OTTAWA, May 7.—The revenue for April was \$7,792,726, an increase of \$1,099,653. For the ten months the revenue shows an increase of \$6,077,848 and expenditures an increase of \$3,010,692.

DRUGGISTS' AND CHEMISTS' BILL THROWN OUT BY THE HOUSE

Legislature Insisted On Making the Profession Subject to Government Control

The Chemists and Druggists' bill went overboard at the Legislature on Saturday in a manner so complete and expeditious that the pharmacists no doubt had to take a tonic to recover from the shock.

When the professional bills commenced to come before the House a couple of weeks ago, the committee on private bills decided that only on consideration of the professional associations being made subject to Government regulation would the bills go through. In consequence, a clause was inserted in the medical, veterinary, dental and all other professional bills to the effect that the rules of the Association and examinations should be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Furthermore, it has been provided in all other bills that any party who believed that he was not properly treated in the matter of examination should have the right of appeal to the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The intention, all through was to make the professions subject to the Government and to make provision that when the university is established the university examination will be the standard upon which professional men will be admitted to practice in Alberta.

The chemists and druggists brought in a bill, in the original, which did not leave much unasked for. They were notified in the committee of the conditions that would have to be attached to their bill before it got through the House. On Saturday afternoon the bill came up in committee of the whole but there were no provisions in the draft for governmental control of either the by-laws of the association, or appeal. The bill was brought in in the name of John T. Moore, but owing to the fact that Mr. Moore was otherwise engaged Mr. Stuart was piloting the bill through the House.

When it came to the place where the conditional clauses should be inserted Mr. Stuart moved an amendment to the draft which provided for all the contingencies.

J. K. Macdonald, who was acting as attorney for the chemists and druggists, was on the floor of the House, and had a few moments' conversation with Mr. Boyle, when the latter rose and said that he understood from the attorney of the chemists and druggists that they objected to the clause and asked to be allowed to withdraw the bill. He moved that the chairman leave the chair.

It took the House a little, by surprise, but the members recovered very quickly. Mr. McKenzie said he did not know that the proceeding was altogether regular. He thought that all the professional bills should be Government bills and that the regulations should be what the Government thought was to impose in the interests of the public, not what the professional men chose to ask in the interests of their profession.

However, he was willing that the bill should be withdrawn.

J. R. Boyle said that the committee had spent a good deal of time trying to satisfy the chemists and druggists and if the same kind of bill was given other professions was not acceptable to them the House should not have hesitated about throwing it out. "I am willing to accept any responsibility in the matter of throwing the bill out," said Mr. Boyle, "and if this House is willing to stay here and remodel the bill I am quite willing to stay all summer and frame a bill which we will require the chemists to accept whether they like it or not."

Mr. Stuart said that the chemists and druggists were taking an utterly absurd position, and that he had no hesitancy in seconding the motion that the chairman leave the chair.

The motion was put and carried, and the chemists and druggists bill knocked out.

Immediately following, the House went into committee of the whole on the amendment to the bill respecting the legislation, which the indemnity bill. The chairman read the bill over and the members agreed to the sectional indemnity of \$1,000.

The Red Deer club application, which was along the same lines as the other club charters was passed through the committee and the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated, a concern asking for power to drill for oil, mine coal, build and operate pipe lines and tramways, was considered in committee and progress reported. This application has been before committee for some time. The charter is being sought by a Vancouver concern of which J. T. Ferguson is the promoter. When it was originally presented to the House it contained pretty nearly all the powers that were or might be of any use to a company operating on terra firma, although there were a few rights, such as those of aeronauts and divers that might have been overlooked. As the bill went through the House on Saturday, however, it was a comparatively innocent enactment, carrying only the powers necessary to permit the company to do business in the pipe lines. Mr. Herbert wanted pipe lines made common carriers, but this was voted down by the House.

In the evening session, the game law amendments being up for consideration, the House went to a division on the automatic gun, and eight voted in favor of its prohibition to seven who voted for its allowance. By the vote the automatic gun is no longer a legal weapon for shooting game birds, and sports who have used them heretofore will have to go back to the ordinary kind.

The bill respecting Red Deer, which is a local affair with that city, concerning certain power and light accounts which the House is asked to declare legal, was before the House when it adjourned at a late hour Saturday evening.

ALBANY

The Rink which has been under going most improvements for about ready, the new stage will be finished to-day. Edmonton will then host of a stage larger than any other in Western Canada. New seats have been put in and the whole lighted with about 300 electric lamps and additional brilliance to the scene when Canada's Greatest Dixie sings there on Wednesday night—those who have not yet booked their seats should do so at once at Archibald's Drug Store.

RIFLE SHOOT

The regular shoot took place at the range on Saturday. The day was an ideal one for the sport, but no very good scores were made for some reason, the marking not being up to the usual standard probably accounted for some shots which had to be scored as misses.

Yards.

J. R. Benson	27	28	30	81
S. S. Brown	26	23	27	76
G. A. Reid	24	25	24	73
J. Campbell	28	25	21	74
P. McTavish	25	29	19	73
J. E. Wise	31	20	29	61
S. S. Munroe	19	23	19	61
W. P. Morgan	23	18	19	60
E. Thompson	22	11	16	49

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Class II—Erma Fowler, Albert Davidson, Annie Fitzgerald and George Noble equal; Louise Ebert, Jennie Clutton, Willie Howe.

Class III—Pearl Webster, Mabel DeFreis, Evan Jones, Grace Noble, Agnes Larose, Ella Dowling.

Miss Livingstone's room, Standard Part II, Class I.—Katie Lyons, Enid McDougall, and Katie Campbell equal, Arthur Skitch, Alex Currie, Nettie Maloney, Jeanie Bibeau.

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Miss Sutherland's room—Standard I, Part I.—Class I.—Janet Inglis, James Mathie, Edith Connolly, Robert Moore, May Mathie.

Class II.—Katherine Friesla, Innis Reid, Bertha Wonsch, Percy Reid, Liwelyn Evans.

Class III.—Queena Kelly, Denton Palmer, Hazel Lyons, Edna Follitt, Miss Logan's room, Standard I, Part I.—Class I.—Mabel Wright, Tilly Blier, Wilfred Sumner, Constance McLaughlin, Alice Yeama, Onie Eccles.

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Miss Barker's room.—Class I.—Magie Inglis, Irene Connolly, Hilda Hodge, James Walker, Anna Alexis, Kenneth Gordon.

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NORWOOD SCHOOL.

Miss Evans' room—Standard III.—Hilda Gruenigen, Arthur Gruenigen, Elva Hilchey, May Pateman.

Junior Class.—Boyd McElhany, Magie Dunn, Margaret Newby.

Standard II.—Senior Class—John Robinson, Arnot Campbell, Mary Robinson, Carrie Cummings, George Beaton.

Junior Class.—Harold Dunn, Jefferson Coleman, Hedley Howard, Miss Danard's room, Standard Part II, Senior Class—Edith Procher, Mary Hoffman, Jennie Blackwood, Ethel Taylor, Frank Robinson.

STRATHCONA PEOPLE DISCUSS HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE.

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now thinks that it is not the right place for it, and wants a separate bridge centrally located. He thought the two governments should build the bridge.

Mr. J. H. McDonald was in favor of a high level bridge, but thought the proposed C. F. R. bridge was too far west and his opinion was that the design was not suitable for us.

Ex-Mayor Davies was in favor of a high level bridge, and thought that it should be located opposite F. C. Jamieson's house. He said the town was sick and needed a tonic and thought if a high level structure were built the times would be good again at once.

Messrs. A. McLean & Traister spoke in favor of the proposed bridge, and said that business in town was good at the present time.

Messrs. Gallagher, Miller, Cowles, Elliott, Reid, W. E. Ross, and Baalim briefly expressed themselves as being in favor of a high level bridge.

Mr. Cluff thought we needed many improvements in town, mentioning the telephone and electric light systems, and the cleaning up of back

Junior Class.—Jack Blackwood, Vernie Sinclair, Grace Blackwood, John Pateman, Geraldine Holtorf.

Standard Part I.—Senior Class—Tony Marshall, Robert Hilchey, Maggie Taylor, Cameron Ross, Mary Saxamith.

Junior Class—Elizabeth Howard, John Hilchey, Forrest Sinclair, Karl Reisl, Marguerite Ross.

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 Miss McCauley's room, Part II, Sr.—Lottie Bain, Willie Flemming, Ruth Duke, Ida Lyons, Willie Heddie, Claude Ferrier.

Part II, Jr.—Nellie Hawkins, Lydia Klukas, Vernon Vance, Jessie Killope, Albert Jones, William Christian.

Part I, Sr.—Premlin Ralph, Alberta Martin, Douglas Hepburn, Lois King, Mavis Kellie, Floyd Matthews.

Part I, Jr.—Annie Frederic, Eva Lambert, Peter Taylor, Maud Jones, Floyd Barnhart.

Miss Svarbrok's room—Standard II.—May Paakina, Archie Curry, equal, Balanche Hepburn, Maggie Johnson, Harry Bull, Josephine Compeau, Florence Johnson.

Standard III.—Bessie Lapp, Flossie Hillman, Percy Perraton equal, Pearl Goodridge, Harold Van Buksirk, equal, James Moore, James McDougall, Edmund Kelly equal, John Koch, Sammy Boyaner, Vivian Vance, Sammy Evans, Laurence Thomas equal.

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 W. Scott's room—Florence McCaughy, Rex Korns, Bernice Blackett, Vivian Purdy, Rosie Gardner, Hilda Heathcote.

Miss Brill's room—Standard IV.—Marie Honert, Gretta Mercer, Cleave Kenwood, Jean Dawson and Corinne Gauvreau, Charlie Moller.

Standard III.—Irma Blackett, Murray Heating, Alice May.

Miss McRae's room—Standard III.—Class I.—Lyon Barrow, Albert Tidsbury, Annie Bellamy, Court May, Wynon Shannon, equal, Marjorie McQueen.

Class II.—Hugh Stanton, Elsie Snashall, Clayton Butchart, Wilbert Creamer, Reggie Henry, Helen Webster.

Miss Campbell's room—Standard III.—Class I.—Cosy Cameron, Lena Jones, Lawrence Crawford, Fred Chegwin, Fred Hume, Gladys Case.

Class II.—John Giddes, Katie McCrimmon, Sholto Garraway, Harold Butchart.

Miss Boyle's room—Standard II.—Sr. Class—Robert McQueen, Flossie Ibbotson, Harold Riddell, Lena Secord, Clarence Butchart.

Jr. Class—Donald Taylor Irene Garraway, Regina Korns, Elwood Butchart, Gordon McIntosh.

Miss Graham's room—Standard I.—Part II, Jr.—F. A. 1 St. H. Elia Burns, Benja. Frazer, Douglass Garraway, Ruth Carruthers.

Standard I.—Part II Jr.—Willie MacNab, Arnold Sweater, Herbert Miller, Archie Macaulay, Wilfrid May.

K. Lawford's room—Part I and II.—Class III.—Ellie Cameron, Mabel Layton, May MacDowan, Carrie Cadenhead, Bernice Kirkpatrick.

Class II.—Clara Vanarsdalen, Fred Connor, Otis Bishop, Willie Carmichael, Stella Ibbotson.

Class I.—Maud Layton, Harold Alsop, Elsie Carmichael, Ada Long, Margaret Lee.

Miss Colliver's room—Standard I.—Class I.—Edward Emery, Al red Muntfield, James McMaster, Lizzie Snow, Almay Bragg, Meta Jones, Marjorie McLean.

Class II.—Heath Lepard, Robert Bruce, Bertha Davidson, Ethel Anderson.

Class II.—Teddie Downsett, Tommy Bowden, Harry Anten, Agnes McMaster.

yards, etc., These things, in his opinion, needed attention as much as a high level bridge.

Alderman Cowles then took the chair and Mayor Sheppard addressed the meeting re the council's attitude as regards the proposed high level bridge.

He said this council worked for the best interests of the town and gave their time voluntarily and freely, and that no previous council had done as much work in the same time as they had since the people had honored them with their confidence. He said they all desired to see better communication between the two towns. He also gave figures re height, length, depth of cuttings, and the cost of the proposed combined bridge. He said it was necessary to work in union with Edmonton in order to get a bridge, and that they were prepared to do so. He also thought the Dominion and Provincial Governments should build the required bridge. He also explained to Mr. Cluff that the Northwest Ordinances required us to have a Medical Health Officer an inspector, and that our town was clean for this time of year.

Mr. Wilson—"A little rocky around the Y." (Applause.)

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THE ASSAULT ON THE IMMIGRATION POLICY

The present action of the Federal Parliament promises to become notable as the occasion of a deliberate and protracted assault on the immigration policy of the Government with the avowed purpose of interrupting that policy and preventing its continuance. That such attempt was to be made was apparent early in the session when an attack was made on the free homestead policy by which the immigration work has been made effective and by which alone the continuance of the immigration movement can be assured. Had the opposition succeeded in forcing the Government to abandon the homestead policy it would have been unnecessary to prosecute the direct assault on the immigration policy for with the inducement of free homestead withdrawn the immigration to the Dominion would have rapidly declined.

Having failed in the flank movement however, the Opposition found it necessary to launch the direct assault on the immigration policy. The attack was begun with more or less adroitness by a criticism of the details by which that policy was carried into effect. The estimates and expenditure of the immigration department and the methods by which the work of the department has been carried on were assailed with an unusual ferocity and the attack speedily developed into a general assault on the policy of spending money and maintaining organization for the purpose of inducing immigrants to come to Canada. The direct question of the advisability of continuing this policy was made by Dr. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey, a gentleman who has never been accused of ignorance or lack of sympathy with the policy and purpose of his party. To assume therefore that in this case he voices the deliberate and general attitude of the Opposition toward the immigration question is doing no violence to the history of the gentleman himself and is placing the only reasonable construction on the utterances of the leaders of his party made in this connection but couched in more equivocal language. That Dr. Sproule is high enough in the councils of the party, yet far enough from the leadership of the party, to permit his remarks being construed as voicing either the policy of the party or only the opinions of a private member, is sufficient reason why he should have been chosen to voice a policy whose popularity may depend somewhat on the constituency in which it is promulgated.

The plain position taken by the member for East Grey is that the present immigration policy should be abandoned and that the general attractions which Canada has to offer in comparison to other countries should be relied upon to secure all desirable immigration. If indeed we should not resort to the practice now in vogue in the United States of levying a head tax on those desiring to become citizens of the country. The Doctor and his colleagues are at least to be congratulated on having at last mustered up courage to come to the surface and admit their out and out opposition to the continuance of the settlement policy for Canada. That such has been the real attitude of the Opposition has been surmised for some considerable time, but the belated confession puts the matter beyond the realm of surmise and places it before the people of Canada as the serious policy of the Conservative party.

The view that Canada should fashion her immigration policy after that of the United States will not bear scrutiny. If as Dr. Sproule asserts the United States in spite of the aggressive policy of Canada now gets twelve-thirtieths of the immigrants who arrive in America it is surely a reasonable view that if Canada suspended this aggressive policy the United States would get also the other thirtieth. Neither does it appear to have occurred to Dr. Sproule that if the United States secures the larger number of European immigrants, that Canada reciprocates by means of her aggressive immigration policy by withdrawing 100,000 citizens annually from the United States, citizens who by reason of experience

under conditions similar to those in Canada are not inferior immigrants to those from European countries.

Nor is it strange that the United States should be able to secure without special effort twelve times as many immigrants as Canada secures even with an aggressive immigration policy. Immigration returns depend very largely upon advertising and the United States receives continually an amount of incidental advertising which Canada cannot hope to equal or even to rival for generations. The United States has a population of 100,000,000 people, inhabiting a country whose marvellous natural capabilities have been exemplified by a century of the most remarkable national progress in the world's history. In consequence the name and wealth of the United States have become household words throughout the civilized world and that country has for half a century been the Mecca to which the eyes of the dissatisfied of European countries have turned. In the universal knowledge of its wonderful progress, in the personal letters of the thousands of successful immigrants who have made their homes there, in the thousands of its people who are continually touring Europe, the United States possesses continuous means of advertising which cost the national treasury nothing, but which are most powerful in result.

Such means Canada has not at present in any considerable measure nor can she reasonably expect to possess them for many years. For half a century while the United States as a national entity was making a name for herself in the world, Canada was a group of scattered colonies with no national organization by which to advance her own reputation abroad and all too frequently with few friends abroad to do for her what she could not do for herself. And when Canada finally became a nation the national organization fell unfortunately under the control of the political ancestors of the Conservative party of today who with the exception of one parliamentary term, for thirty years studied her prosperity at home and neglected her reputation abroad by the do-nothing policy which is advocated today by their legitimate descendant from East Grey.

Fortunately in 1896 the country was rescued from the era of lethargy and neglect and the national organization turned to the promotion of internal progress and external prestige. But while the ensuing ten years have made Canada a nation both at home and abroad, the consequences of a century of neglected opportunity are not recovered in a day. Until they are recovered Canada cannot hope to be so generally and favorably known throughout the world as her gigantic neighbor to the south. And until she is so known to attempt the same policy of indifference to immigration would be fatal to the immigration movement.

STRATHCONA PEOPLE DISCUSS HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE.

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Alderman Richards and Mr. Hulbert in the early part of the evening proposed certain motions which were seconded but not put by the chairman, as they were somewhat conflicting in language and led to much discussion. Mr. J. H. Macdonald finally moved the following resolution, which was acceptable to all: That a committee of eight, to be selected by this meeting, be appointed to take up the bridge question and act as quickly as possible in harmony with the sentiment of this meeting, expressed in favor of a high level bridge between the town, and to report at a subsequent meeting.—Carried.

The following gentlemen comprise the committee: The Mayor and Messrs. Hulbert, Ritchie, Rankin, Bush, McLean, Alderman Douglas and ex-Mayor Davies.

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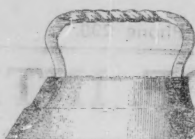
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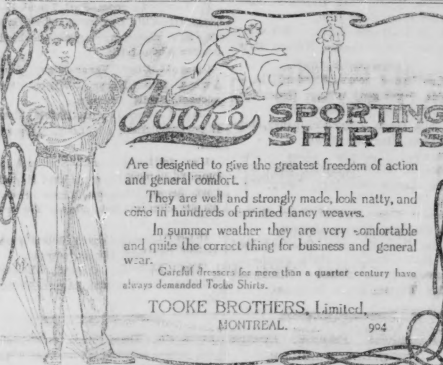
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Opposition to Immigration Expenditure

In the debate on the immigration estimates Dr. Sproule, Conservative member for East Grey, made a general attack on the expenditure for immigration purposes, and was replied to by the Minister of the Interior. The following reports are from *Hanover* April 17th:

Mr. Sproule: We have heard many complimentary remarks on the system of immigration carried on by the present government, but it occurs to me that their efforts have not been attended with such great results after all as might be expected from the large expenditure of money that we make when we compare the results with the immigration that is pouring into the United States. In answer to a question I put on the paper some time ago it was stated that the amount spent on immigration last year was \$372,556. In 1896, when the Conservative government was in power, they spent \$129,000 owing to the way they were attacked for this expenditure. They had been cutting it down every year, and still they were being attacked. I was going to say ferociously attacked, for the heavy expenditure on immigration. We were told that it was not justifiable, that it was not aligned with such results as might be expected, that there was no wisdom in the expenditure. The incoming Government put up the expenditure, and I think very properly so, put it up at that time because we were not receiving the immigration that we needed. But the expenditure has been increasing ever since, until last year it reached nearly a million dollars, and I have no doubt it will reach the million dollar mark this year. We are told that we receive wonderful results. But I notice in looking over the returns from the United States that they received in round numbers last year about twelve times as many immigrants as we did. They have no more unoccupied land that they can offer to the immigrant, no more free grants, and the overflow from their country into ours is partly the result of this fact. Notwithstanding that I notice that they are getting twelve times as many immigrants as we get in Canada, and they were obliged not only to cut off their expenses for immigration, but to pass a bill recently something like the following:

The house committee on immigration to-day completed its bill to further restrict the coming of aliens to the United States. The bill increases the head tax on aliens from \$2 to \$5. They are charging \$5 a head to let them into the country, while on the contrary we are paying them a bonus of \$5 or \$6 a head to come in. It requires each male adult to possess \$15 in money and each female \$15. A family may be admitted on its head showing \$50.

An educational test provides that each immigrant over sixteen years of age must be able to read in some language. It places in the excluded class imbeciles, the weak minded and manual laborers of poor physique. It gives the Department of Commerce and Labor discretion to admit or exclude immigrants under sixteen years of age coming to the United States are able to draw to their country without any free land grant to offer them twelve times as many immigrants as we get, at the same time charging them \$2 a head, as they have been doing in the past, excluding the physically weak, the imbeciles, the diseased, and all other undesirable classes, even sending them back at the rate of thousands every year. Then I say we have not accomplished such wonderful results considering the great expenditure we have been making.

Mr. R. L. Borden: How much does the United States spend in Europe? Mr. Sproule: I do not know, but their expenditure has been cut down greatly, they say to-day that they do not require to pay aliens to come out from the old country, the trouble is that immigrants are coming in in too large numbers. On the other hand look at our situation. The hon. minister gave us a list of immigration agencies in the United States, Europe and other countries, and if my calculation is correct, we have over 125 salaried agents that are employed to-day in scouring the world to find immigrants to this country. The minister spoke a short time ago about the undesirable class of immigrants we are getting to-day compared with what it was a few years ago, and he wished us to conclude that we are getting splendid results for the expenditure. Our experience is that we are not getting the most desirable class of immigrants to-day. In various parts of the country you will find people who were brought out here as farm laborers or farm servants, and they will tell you that they have never been on a farm in their lives and never worked an hour on a farm. They are coming from London, Liverpool, Manchester and other metropolitan cities of England, and although they know nothing about farming they are put down here for the purpose of going on farms. These are not desirable immigrants, and after you distribute them in the province of Ontario it is found by very many of our farmers that they are of little or no use. What is the result? Many of

them drift back into the villages, remain there for a short time, and then gradually drift back to the cities. I could count up a number with whom I am well acquainted who came into our part of the country, who were of no use, who got back into the village, who in time became a burden on the charities of the locality and some of whom have been kept from starvation. A sum of money has been spent by the authorities of these villages to take them back to the cities to get rid of them. This is not a desirable class. The United States, whilst refusing admission to the physically weak, to those who are diseased, to the undesirable element, insist that each male adult shall be possessed of \$25 in money, that each female shall have \$15, or that a family shall have \$50. The United States do all that and yet they get more immigrants proportionately to population than we do to-day although they have none of the valuable and fertile lands to offer immigrants that we have. In my judgment we are not accomplishing very much and we are bringing in a large number of people who are becoming a burden upon the charities of the country. There is no doubt about that. I took up a paper the other day and it gave the number of immigrants who had gone back to be supported by charity in Toronto last winter. In Montreal and other places the same condition is to be found. People who are reported as farm laborers, as having been brought from the farms of the old country, are settled on the farms here, a large number of whom, I have reason to believe, were never farmers in their lives and have not in them the makings of farmers here. While I admit that there will be a percentage of them who, although they have not been accustomed to farming, may succeed, the great bulk of them will not succeed. I do not think we have received the best results from the heavy expenditure we have been making in the last few years. I think the time has come when we should not require to have an army of paid immigration agents scouring the world for immigrants to bring to this country. I think that the inducements we can give are sufficient to bring a desirable class here in as large numbers as in my judgment the country can assimilate and make good citizens of and that we do not require to bring in any other class.

Mr. Oliver: I think that the committee to be congratulated on the frank position taken by the hon. member who has just sat down (Mr. Sproule). If the position which he has taken is the position of his friends on the other side we can perhaps arrive at a conclusion in regard to this immigration vote. If I understand the hon. gentleman correctly, his view is that immigration effort on the part of Canada should cease, and that this vote as a matter of fact should be struck out. That is an intelligible position and one that my hon. friend is certainly entitled to take. If it is the position of himself and his friends on the other side of course we are compelled to take issue with them on that point.

My hon. friend fails to appreciate the value of the immigration work done in Canada in recent years. I can speak of it impartially because I have been practically interested in it only recently that my effort has had comparatively nothing to do with the result. My hon. friend compares the condition of Canada with that of the United States, and the immigration to Canada with that to the United States. The weakness of his argument is that there is no necessary similarity between the two countries. That is evidenced by the fact that although Canada has an area equal to that of the United States one country has 80,000,000 people today and the other but 6,000,000. That shows that there is a difference of conditions between the two countries which warrants the adoption of a different method in dealing with the increase of population. The people are not going to the United States because of free land, for there is no free land there now; the immigration to the United States is largely of a class of people who are looking for opportunity which grows out of the occupation of land by others rather than by themselves. It is because such people carry with them the disabilities of which the honorable gentleman has spoken, that the United States Government has found it necessary to take extra precautions to prevent the influx of the diseased and the undesirable. This large immigration is no evidence that if Canada ceased her efforts there would be a flow of desirable immigrants to Canada. We desire immigrants to Canada. We desire the class of immigration that is going into the United States even if we could get them; we have a different field to offer immigrants and we are getting a different class. To-day there is a flow of people into Canada from the United States, from Great Britain, and to some extent from Continental Europe, at which many of us are astonished. But it has not always been so. Canada has been the world, since the world has been the world, since Canada has been a united Canada since 1870; Canada has had a transcontinental railway since 1885; the Northwest has had railway development during all the years since; but although we have had the Northwest practically as it is today we did not have immigration. One of the hon. gentlemen opposite stated that we could not expect settlement in Canada until the United States had filled up. But the United States was practically filled up years ago, and still we were not getting immigration. At the time of the Oklahoma boom, when that great territory was thrown open to settlement, land

hungers was so great in the United States that the people lined up in thousands at the boundary of that territory and at a signal rushed across the line and staked their claims and staked that whole state inside of a very few days. But at that very time you could not give away land in the Northwest, and there was no immigration. It was not because there was not a desire to get land, but it was because the knowledge of the advantages of our Northwest had not been spread in the United States. As my honorable friend from Illinois (Mr. Henderson) said, this effort must be persistent in order to secure results. The first efforts of this government did not procure great results; it required persistence. It might seem to some that a complete withdrawal of efforts now may not be followed by the cessation of these results. That may be a possibility, but the fact remains that it is absolutely because of the efforts of the immigration department that the rush of immigration has been brought about. My honorable friends hardly realize what this rush of immigration has meant to the Northwest and to all Canada. A few years ago we had vast areas of these prairies at the value of \$1 or \$2 an acre. It was not worth \$2 an acre because it could not be sold for that price; the Canadian Pacific Railway had some 16,000,000 acres of land there, and the first and last acre of it could have been bought at \$2 an acre, but neither the first nor the last acre was bought, nobody wanted it at the price. Today that land is worth \$8 or \$12 an acre; no one can fix a value on a great deal of it. This means that the actual assessable value of this Dominion has been increased by hundreds of millions of dollars because of the movement of immigration into that country, and because the value has been created by the demand for land. It is not necessary to point to the result that has come to eastern Canada by reason of the increased trade resulting from the increase in population in the west. The wholesale dealers of Montreal and Toronto, the manufacturers throughout eastern Canada owe their increased prosperity in recent years very largely to the increase of settlement and production in the west. That comes about not because the Northwest is different from what it was before; not because of great railroad construction in the Northwest as compared with years previously, but solely because of the influx of people which has been brought about by the efforts of the immigration department. My honorable friend talks about the large expenditure on immigration today; he says it was \$100,000 under the late government and that the Liberal opposition then said it was too large. The reason it was said to be too large was because there were no results, because the money was being thrown away and there was nothing to show for it. The condition now is altogether different. A million a year for which results can be shown in an economy where \$100,000 a year producing no results is an absolute waste. Considering the results of the immigration policy of my predecessor the value outweighs a hundred times and a thousand times the expenditure made upon it. Criticism of details of that administration may be legitimate but let them be what they may, as compared with results.

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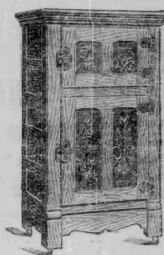
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Vancouver, May 3.—Interest in local activities of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway is heightened just now by report of plans of the line to build north and on through to Edmonton so as to be able to handle the wheat of Northern Alberta into Vancouver. Also there appears to be an impression gaining ground despite official denials to the contrary, that President James J. Hill of the Great Northern is prominently concerned in a financial way in the deal which is being handled, nominally at least by John Hendry.

What is practically interesting just now is the application of the V., W. & Y. for rights to extend to Fort George or some other point in Northern British Columbia, through the Yellowhead pass or Pine River Pass to Edmonton.

"It is impossible," said a well-known local railroad man this morning, "that the proposal placed before the railway committee at Ottawa, asking for power to extend to Edmonton may be a very far reaching development. It may be that J. J. Hill is planning to have yet another line through the northwest and across British Columbia. Railway men are generally becoming very well posted on the natural advantages of Northern British Columbia as well as the section of Alberta north and west of Edmonton. It is a great wheat country. In years to come, the population will be growing just like the northwest is at the present time. It will be a race of which company gets in on the ground floor.

"But perhaps this is taking an extreme view of the plans of the Great Northern. In common with many other people, I have been under the impression that the V. W. & Y. proposition was a plan to supply a link between the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern or whatever line is first west of the Rockies and this city. Every one who has considered the situation agrees that the Grand Trunk Pacific may build a branch into Vancouver, if indeed this city is not its main line terminal in point of business at least. With a start at construction and the solving of many preliminary problems, the Grand Trunk Pacific might be very glad in a few years from now to take over the V. W. & Y. and leave a generous profit for the present day promoters.

"This hardly explains the desire of Mr. Hendry's company to obtain rights through the Yellowhead pass unless indeed the company wishes to be altogether independent of a possible ally, the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern and hold itself ready at any time to extend through to Edmonton and thus afford an opportunity for a large freight business.

"It was reported some time ago that a start on the line would be made this summer from North Vancouver. People who are in a position to know something of the plans, do not think however that anything will be done this year in the way of actual railroad building. The whole question of the northern line will probably be before the legislature again next year, on an application for a subsidy or a land grant, and until this feature of the affair is disposed of you will hardly see many rails laid."

TWO WRECKES FOR ONE TRAIN

Fort William, Ont., May 2. — This morning No. 2, after their first accident, met with another one on the way down. The rear coach, a sleeper was overturned and dived into the windows of the car. They were transferred to another coach on the train and arrived this afternoon. The coach was left behind. The baggage man and express cars were also left for another train.

STEAMER FOUNDERED

U London, May 3.—The British steamer Anglo-Herulvan from Shields for Philadelphia foundered in the Atlantic as the result of a collision with an iceberg. All the crew were picked up by the British steamer Mohawk.

WESTERN ITEMS.

—Regina Standard: Thirty new elevators are to be erected throughout Saskatchewan during the coming summer by the Ogilvie Milling Company, and the present plans call for one of these to be erected in Regina. The greater part of the elevators will be erected at points between Regina and Prince Albert, although many will also be constructed along the route of the new C. N. R. from Winnipeg to Edmonton.

—Regina Standard: "The traffic that we have handled here for the north during the past two months," said a local Canadian Pacific official to the Standard this morning, "has been as much as we have handled altogether for the Prince Albert line in the last two years. The number of settlers with thousands of car loads of settlers' effects and stock, that has gone through here since the opening of the season is astonishing. It has eased off a little during the past ten days," he went on, "no doubt owing to seeding down south, but we expect it to be at least as great as soon as the American western farmers have got their grain in. The movement is altogether unprecedented in the history of the company."

—Red Deer, Alta., May 2.—The rush of settlers into the Red Deer district still continues. Tuesday morning land settlers were lined up in acres outside the government land office before 7 a.m. waiting for the opening of the office at 9 o'clock. They are an exceptionally fine class of settlers being chiefly British, Canadian and American, with a fair sprinkling of French. Many amusing incidents are witnessed daily. The returns for April have again capped all previous records of any month since the district was formed. Although the Red Deer district is one of the smallest in the Dominion it is marvellous the amount of business transacted. During the month of April 614 homestead entries were made. The percentage of increase in the office is greater than any other office in the Dominion.

—Wetaskiwin Times: F. B. Linden was a visitor at Edmonton this week on business. He reports that the Government land office as well as the real estate men are doing what may justly be termed a land office business. The hotels there are filled to their utmost capacity, and the visitors are lucky if they can get a room. There seems to be a little jealousy exhibited respecting Wetaskiwin advancing to the "city" stage, but on the other hand they were of opinion that it would be one of the drawing cards in directing a good resident population to our city and towns north of us, with ultimate gain to Edmonton. Considerable anxiety was manifested regarding the establishment of our public market and stock yards, as the general opinion in Edmonton the greatest possible benefit to both

is that it is going to be productive of Alberta at large, as prices of live stock owing to the competition which will undoubtedly follow on the opening of the market, will tend to greatly improve the condition of stock-raising in this northern country, and at the same time be the means of keeping considerable cash in circulation during the stringent money seasons of the year, besides giving employment to considerable extra labor.

WESTERN FREIGHT MAY BE TIED UP

Winnipeg, May 3.—A strike of the marine workers on the Great Lakes may have an effect on through freight consigned to Winnipeg over the lake and rail route. Reports from Chicago Cleveland and Buffalo to-day state that more lake carriers are tied up, as a result of the strike, and the struggle of the freight handlers promises to develop into a protracted lay off. A quantity of merchandise and other general freight was consigned to Winnipeg and was either in transit by way of the lakes or in dock warehouses awaiting shipment. Should the marine workers' strike prove so serious as not to admit of a speedy settlement, freight and merchandise for the Canadian west will be tied up.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

(Contributed.)

Commencing Sunday, May 6th, the Salvation Army for the whole Dominion will enter upon their annual effort of provisioning the social department of their widespread movement to succor the rescue homes, the shelters, the prison gate work, the international work on behalf of fallen women, destitute old age, fatherless children and wretched humanity in all pitiful phases. Collectors in Edmonton and almost every other city and wherever help can be obtained will wait upon the public. This work of the Salvation Army warfare has grown to phenomenal proportions. There is scarcely an instance of fallen or unfortunate or destitute life from coast to coast of Canada or any other country in the world, the ameliorative influence of this department of the Army propaganda. It has been stated by criminal authorities, by the official department responsible for the custody of those who have become a public charge, by the Minister of Justice, by wardens of penitentiaries, by judges of criminal courts, by pillars of Catholicism and others who dissent from the Salvation Army religious methods that the social crusade has resulted in a public guardianship by the Salvation Army and a national rescue from vice, of an element that had become a serious public charge, irrespective of religion, of caste or creed. Thousands of destitute women were housed, clothed and fed by the auxiliary movement of the Army. Official collectors will wait upon the public during the coming week, when it is hoped Edmonton will give a substantial amount in recognition of a movement that carried so much blessing in its train. The Salvation Army must be in substance and fact an army of mercy if the following be any criterion: Rescue homes, one hundred and eleven; alum posts, one hundred and thirty-two; food and shelter depots, one hundred and fifty-six; labor bureaus, thirty-seven; labor factories, seventy-six; farm colonies, eighteen; children's homes, thirty-three; total social institutions for men, women and children, six hundred and twenty-one, with a staff of trained officers numbering one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six devoting their exclusive time to the social work. This list does not in any way touch the department of religious work where over sixty thousand local officers and catechists attend to three million services held annually. There are no less than twenty-one thousand poor and destitute persons assisted by the Army every twenty-four hours. The prison gate work in Canada alone during one year, one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine discharged prisoners were met on leaving prison, sheltered, advised and employment for 390 was found. Dealing further with Canada the Army found within the same period 83,089 beds and 74,238 meals and rescued from the worst dens of vice 514 destitute and motherless children. If there be such work on behalf of humanity within the confines of this our well-to-do Dominion, little need we be surprised at the appalling condition and work without

the walls, where poverty is fed by the ever increasing source of despair. This self-denial effort had the warm sympathy of such stalwarts as Newman, Manning, Gladstone, Salisbury, Parker and others, who by practical co-operation assisted this movement in their day. May Edmonton's target be more than reached.

BUILDING THE H. B. ROAD.

James Cowan, contractor, stated in Winnipeg that he now has over 100 men at work on the Hudson Bay extension of the C. N. R. and hoped to have his contract of 95 miles between Prince Albert and the pass, on the Saskatchewan River, completed before the snow flies next winter. The road runs through a heavily timbered country and sixty miles of the right of way has already been cleared, so that the graders can go ahead with their work without any interruption. This line intersects the Prince Albert branch at a point twenty miles west of Wood. Engineers are now working between the Saskatchewan and Fort Churchill locating the road, and it is just possible that further contracts will be let this spring for construction work. The matter is now under consideration. It is said to be the company's intention to have the line in operation to the Bay within two years and a half.

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THE STORY OF AN ACCIDENT

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(Signed) R. R. CRONN.

Mr. Cronn met with the accident on February 9th, and the claim was received at the Company's Head Office, March 5th, 1906, for two weeks' indemnity. Cheque was issued for above amount same day, and received in Edmonton by Mr. Cronn on Saturday evening.

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CORONER'S JURY HELD INQUEST
(Continued from page one)

die together." Witness went to get some lard and melt it and give them, and when he returned the girl was dead.

Ed. Holden, who was with Jannings, said that when McLean came to call them, she had said something about poison, and he ran to the house for milk as he thought somebody had been poisoned. He went into the bush and saw Miss Fortier have convulsions. About fifteen minutes later she died. Witness said he did not hear any quarrelling her.

Dave Doerflinger called. He was a laborer and had known Miss Fortier since last fall, and was at her house once in December. Saw her on Friday morning at the house of Louise Buckman. Had gone out there for a walk and while he was there McLean and Miss Fortier came in. McLean asked for a pencil and paper and went to the table and wrote something. Did not know what he wrote. Would recognize paper if he saw it again. McLean had some chocolate with him and gave them all some. Witness ate one. Was not sick afterwards. Felt as well as he ever did. Witness said McLean was a decent sort of fellow, but got drunk sometimes.

Edward Edwards went to Buckman's with Roscoe and had given McLean the paper to write on. He did not see McLean or Miss Fortier after that.

McLean was the next witness. He said he was a laborer and was twenty years of age. He had been in Edmonton for 13 years. He was in the lumber camps last winter, and came back to the city in February. He went to the Pembina shortly afterwards to look after his mother's cattle. He branded 13 head and returned in three days. Since then he had been working on street grading in the city, with his own team. He had known Miss Fortier for four years and had been a good deal in her company. He was not engaged to the girl. Girl wanted him to marry her. Never intended to marry her. Girl had said to him last fall that she did not care to live any longer. Had asked him if he would not marry her. He had never bought any poison of any kind in his life. He kept his horses at his uncle's stable on Sybilcote avenue. Miss Fortier had bought some poison. He was not with her when she bought it. He had always laughed and joked with her when she told him she was going to poison herself. She showed him the bottle two weeks ago at her house. Did not take much notice of the bottle. It was a small one. He did not see the label. The bottle did not feel very heavy. He had stayed at Miss Fortier's home on Thursday night. Had never quarrelled with her, but had with the others. Miss Fortier had got breakfast ready next morning. They had porridge and eggs for breakfast. Miss Fortier did not eat any breakfast. Witness and went out for a walk after breakfast and went down town. Witness bought some chocolates at first store. They ate some chocolates on way back and they went into the bush and sat down. Witness said he couldn't tell who put the poison into the chocolates. They went over to Louise Buckman's in an hour or so. He wrote a letter to his folks and to her folks. Told them that he and Miss Fortier were going away. Witness said he did not know where they were going. Miss Fortier had told him to write the letter. They went back to the bush about eleven o'clock. She had not the bottle then. Witness had hid it in the bush when they had come back from the store. She had given it to him and he had made a motion to put it in his pocket but instead had hid it in the bush. He did not have the bottle after that. He was with Miss Fortier the rest of the forenoon. After a while they walked farther up to where they had been found by the doctor. That was not the spot where the bottle was found. He had not eaten anything else nor drunk anything. She had given him two chocolates when they sat down for the last time. He did not eat any more. He did not notice anything different in the chocolates she gave him and the chocolate he had eaten before. She had helped herself from the bag when they were over beside where he had hid the bottle. He took cramps about half an hour after eating those two. She took convulsions shortly afterwards. Mary called Mrs. Pann. Witness drank some of the milk. Did not see Mary die. Heard them saying that she was dead.

Witness said he did not put any poison in any of the chocolates. Did not know there was any poison in them. Witness said they had both talked several times about putting an end to themselves. Talked about it in the bush. He did not want to do it. She wanted to. She said she did not want to live any longer. She wanted to take poison and wanted him to. She asked him if he would not take what she did and die the same death.

Witness said he did not intend to put the letter he had written. He had written it to please her. She had not said anything about there being poison in the chocolates. Witness said at first he had intended to marry Miss Fortier, but a year ago he had decided he would not, because his parents had objected to the marriage.

Witness said Miss Fortier had told him to get the revolver. She did not say what for. He had got it at Ross Bros. on Thursday. Constable McCollum was called and said that in company with McLean he had driven out to Rat Creek on Saturday afternoon. About 300 yards from where the accident had been found McLean turned up some leaves and found a bottle labelled strychnine poison, the label bearing the name of McDonald's Pharmacy. The constable also picked up a chocolate which contained a few grains of what appeared to be the same substance as was in the bottle. He had also searched McLean and found the letter which McLean had written. The letter was signed by both McLean and Miss Fortier.

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LOCAL

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—To miss the farewell concert of Albani on Wednesday would be a lasting regret.

—Albani and her magnificent company on Wednesday evening at the Thistle rink.

—L. E. Fontaine, D. L. S., is in town and will subdivide townships south of Mewasin during the summer.

—The McDougall church Epworth League will hold a business meeting this evening.

—Rev. Mr. Cornell, of Welskian, preached in McDougall Methodist church yesterday.

—All the members of the senior lacrosse team are requested to turn out for practice to-night on the Second street grounds.

—The Sons of England will meet in Unity Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Special business will be discussed. Visiting brethren welcome.

—Two stages weekly will hereafter run to Athabasca Landing, leaving Edmonton each Tuesday and Friday morning at 8 a.m. commencing tomorrow, May 8.

—There will be a meeting of the Battalion council of the Boys' Brigades in All Saints' School this evening at 8 o'clock. All officers of the Boys' Brigade are requested to be present.

—Confirmation services were held in All Saints' church last night at which Bishop Finkham of Calgary confirmed 10 candidates. There was an unusually large attendance, extra seating having to be arranged for. The hymn "Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," was rendered as an anthem. The Bishop compared the rite of confirmation of laymen to the ordaining of priests and deacons among the clergy.

—The Strathcona Chronicle says that the finance committee at the last meeting of the Strathcona town council reported having searched the C. P. R. plans for a high level bridge and found that the same was forty feet below the blow of the hill on this side of the river; that no action was being taken by the city of Edmonton; and that the petition of the Strathcona ratepayers was possibly sufficiently signed, but not yet certain.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Joseph Poulin and Postmaster Eugene Poulin, of Poulin, were in the city yesterday.

M. Boivert of Vancouver arrived in the city yesterday and intends starting a market garden.

Mrs. Pace and family left this morning on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Alice Pringle, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mrs. R. P. Lewis, of Strathcona, left this morning for Medicine Hat.

R. G. Scott, of Mannville, is registered at the Windsor.

D. Gillies, of Vegreville, is registered at the Windsor.

C. Hart, V. S., of Mannville, is registered at the Queen's.

T. B. Houston, of Edson, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. J. W. Woolf, of Cardston, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Simmons and Master Rex, of Lethbridge, are in the city.

WINNIPEG'S TAX ROLL

Winnipeg, May 7.—The city tax collector has issued his annual statement of taxes collected by his department. The collections for 1935-6 with discounts subtracted and the receipts from the tax sale added totalled to \$1,494,293.47. The net collections for 1935-6 over 1934-5 is thus \$466,556.45.

AFTERNOON MAIL SERVICE

In addition to the present mail service in vogue on the C. & E., the afternoon train going south will also carry mail.

ALBANI NEXT WEDNESDAY

No one in Edmonton or vicinity will care to miss the great Albani concert next Wednesday, and as the date will be greeted by probably the largest audience that ever gathered in Edmonton to hear an entertainment of any kind, those who have not secured their seats should attend to the matter at once. The fact that Madame Albani and the singing members of the company will be heard almost entirely in English selections has aroused much favorable comment, as it was feared that the programme was to be beyond the appreciation of many. None who can possibly attend should miss the last opportunity of hearing Madame Albani in such well known and popular selections as Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," Tosti's "Good Bye" and the selection for which Albani is so famous "Home Sweet Home," which she has sung probably more than any living singer. She has sung it so much because the people enjoy and demand it, and they enjoy it because Albani sings the old favorite in a manner that no other artist has ever equalled. Those who have not secured their seats should do so at once.

Dinwoodie's body found yesterday. The disappearance of R. Dinwoodie, the Birch Lake farmer, was explained yesterday and the fears that he had fallen from the Fort Saskatchewan

bridge into the river confirmed by the finding of his body some nine miles below Fort Saskatchewan, near the mouth of the Little Vermilion.

The police were notified of the finding and the body brought to the Fort, where it is being embalmed to-day for shipment to Vermilion. An inquest will probably be held.

The body is badly decomposed, but not beyond recognition.

ODDFELLOWS ATTENDED SERVICE

In commemoration of the 8th anniversary of the establishment of the I. O. O. F., the Edmonton Lodge of that Order, accompanied by a good number of the members of Fort Saskatchewan Lodge, attended divine service at First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Over 100 members were in line, and they marched from the new lodge rooms in the Norwood block to the church. The sermon preached by Rev. A. M. McDonald was interesting and instructive.

TESTED THE MILK.

The following report will be presented to the city commissioners from the Chief of Police, as the result of tests of milk made recently by J. H. Pickering, veterinary inspector for the city, from the following dairies:

Hazelwood Dairy, S. Breckenridge, specific gravity 96, per cent. of butter fat 4.

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Alberta Dairy, Johnston & Son, specific gravity 104, percentage of butter fat 3.

The Babcock method was used in testing the milk.

P. E. BUTCHARD RETURNS

P. E. Butchart, who has been visiting in California, returned on Saturday evening from the south. He was in Los Angeles at the time of the earthquake. He says that the reports of the extent of the shock were greatly exaggerated. He was in the seventh story at the time but was not aware that any trouble had occurred. The seismograph in Los Angeles indicated only an almost imperceptible tremor.

On the return trip he visited Oakland, but did not go into 'Frisco at all. He corroborates the reports as to the extent of the property damage, but says by far the greater part was attributable to fire.

CIGAR FACTORY IS BUSY

Harry V. Shaw, the Edmonton cigar factory man, resorted to a unique but effective style of advertising on Saturday evening, when he placed three of his fastest cigar makers in the windows of the leading cigar stores in the city and had them make La Palmas in sight of the passers by. The exhibition attracted considerable attention, as there are hundreds of people who never saw a cigar made before. The Edmonton Cigar Factory now has 14 hands working and is throwing out from three to four thousand cigars a day, almost all of which are consumed right in Edmonton. As an indication of the popularity of the brand, it is notable that the factory has been behind in its orders for nearly three months, notwithstanding that the whole force works overtime.

POLICE COURT.

A big squad of drunks were lined up before Magistrate Cowan this morning and were all requested to hand out the usual fine of \$5.

On Saturday night two Galician men and a Galician woman appeared in the court, charged with creating a disturbance at their home on the corner of Boundary and Boyle streets a week ago yesterday. They were making merry with two kegs of beer, and having a good time in their own way, which was not in accordance with the law. Hence the magistrate fined the woman \$5, one of the men \$30, and the other man, who had got gay with a revolver, was fined \$5 and costs.

SCOTLAND IN SONG AND STORY

On the evenings of Friday, May 18, and Monday, May 21, the world-famous Scotch entertainer, Gavin Spence, accompanied by the Scotch soprano, Miss Nannie Strachan, will appear in Queen's avenue Presbyterian church under the auspices of the choir. The songs and stories of the entertainers will be illustrated and the singers will appear in full Highland costume. This promises to be the best entertainment that has been held in Edmonton for some time.

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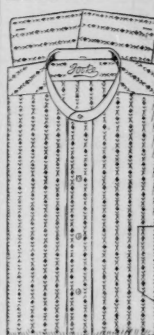
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